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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 20 09

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
3rd-Hand Ministry

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2601-C Blanding Avenue 250

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Alameda, CA 94501

D Employer identification number
26-4342179

E Telephone number
510-865-2534

F Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A**

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ **Not Applicable**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

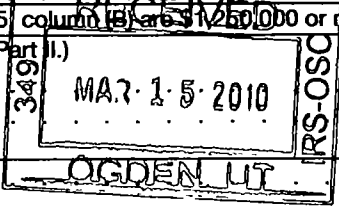
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **None**

Part I		Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)	
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,988.40
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	-0-
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	-0-
	4 Investment income	4	-0-
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	-0-
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	-0-
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	-0-
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	-0-
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	-0-
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	-0-	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	-0-	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	-0-	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-0-	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ Not Applicable)	8	-0-	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	1,988.40	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	-0-
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	-0-
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	-0-
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	370.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	-0-
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	10.61
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ Community Outreach, Office Supplies, Offerings & Gifts)	16	1,103.14
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	1,483.75	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	504.65
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	-0-
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	-0-
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	504.65

Part II **Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		22	504.65
23 Land and buildings		23	-0-
24 Other assets (describe ▶)		24	-0-
25 Total assets		25	-0-
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)		26	-0-
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		27	504.65



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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Not Applicable				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 N/A

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Not Applicable		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 N/A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

▶ Edgar Lubner Date 03/11/10
 Signature of officer

▶ Edgar Lubner - Treasurer
 Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____

Phone no. ▶ _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No